\$2 a year, postage prepaid. All subscriptions invariably in advance. Rates of advertising furnished on application

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF PHASMA-CY—A Special Meeting of the College will be held in the Lecture-room, SATURDAY, August 26ta, at 12 o'clack m. to take suitable action con-crining the death of Mr. R. P. Southall. By or-der of the President. It [Rep] J. C. FILL, Secretary.

MASONIO.—The members of HISA M
Ladder, No. 10. F. & A. M., are requested to neet at their hall, corner 19th street and Pennsylvania avenue, on SUNDAY, the 27th instant, at 20'clock p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Rossar P. Southell, Buethren of Sister Lodges are fraterna'ly invited tattend. Funeral to take place from the Western Presbyterian Church, on H, between 19th and 20th ats. Remains to be interred at Oak Hill Cemetery. By order.

By order. aug25 2t [Bep.] JAMES B. LAMBIE, W. M. A FIRST CLASS NEWSPAPER.

The BALTIMORE GAZETTE will be promptly served in Washington by taithful carriers before broakfast if names are left at J. C. PASKEE'S. 527 7th street, opposite P O Department, or at BRAD. ADAMS', \$12 F street, opposite Patent Office, or at 344 U street southwest. Price two cents.

15 Y. M. C. A. GOSPEL MEETING, SUNDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock,

ASSOCIATION Service of Song, Inquiry Meeting. ASSOCIATION ROOMS, corner 9th and D streets.

Music led by Cornet and Organ. All are invited. TAX PAYELS -Pay your bills for SPE-CIAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES through J. C. LAY & CO., No. 223 4% street, and save a large

THE BEST. MILBURN'S SODA WATER, NATURAL SPRING WATERS on Draught, ICE-COLD TEA. COFFEE and CHOCOLATE 1429 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,

LEWIS JOHNSON & CO., BANKERS,

Corner of 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. Dealers in Government and District Securities Foreign Exchange and Gold. sep14 ly

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION.—A medical Essay, comprising a series of lectures delivered at Kahn's kinseum of Anatomy, New York, on the cause and cure of Premature Decline, showing indisputably how lost health may be regained, affording a clear synopsis of the impediments to marriage, and the treatment of nervous and physical declifty, being the result of 20 years' experience. Price, 25 cents. Address the author, Dr. L. J. Kahn, office and residence, 51 East 16th st., N. F. apl-6m

BAMUEL G. YOUNG, MOTABY PUBLIC. OFFICE-STAR BUILDING.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING!

AT REDUCED PRICES. FEW OF THOSE SPRING CASS. \$20 SUITS left to close out for \$15 at A. STEAUS', 1011

FINE WHITE MARSEILLES AND DUCK VESTS soid regardless to cost. A. STEAUS. THE \$18 CASS. SULT down to \$13. 1911 LIGHT-COLORED CASS PANTS at \$4.50 and \$5 that sold for \$6 and \$7. A. STRAUS.

THE \$25 BLACK CLOTH DEESS SUITS re-duced to \$13. 1011 Pennsylvania avenue PLAID CASS. \$16 SUITS on band yet are to be sold for \$12. A. STRAUS.

A GREAT VARIETY OF CASS. PANTS, atl colors and sizes, for \$3 and \$4. 1011 Fenu-BOYS' FINE CASS. SUITS 57 and \$8, formerly

A LPACA LINEN AND MOHAIE DUSTESS at reduced prices. 1611 Penusylvania avegue. YOUTHS' FINE \$15 501TS selling now for \$11

ENGLISH CHECK CASS. \$14 SUITS to be dis-posed of for \$10. 1011 Pennsylvania avenue. BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, \$4 and \$5, at A.

CHILDREN'S SUITS, (four to ten years of age,) SCOTCH CASS. \$12 SUITS for \$8 at A

EXTRA SIZE CASSIMERE AND PLANNEL SUITS, from 41 to 46 laches, at reduced prices.

A. STRAUS.

ENGLISH WORSTED D. B. FROCK COATS AND VESTS SW and \$12, formerly \$15 and \$18. 1011 Pennsylvania avenue. YOUNG MEN'S FINE WORSTED COATS and VESTS (from 16 to 20 years) reduced to \$10, for-merly \$16. 1011 Pennsylvania avenue.

A WORSTED SUITS (from 4 to 10 years) greatly reduced. A STRAUS, 1011 Penn. avenue. CENTENNIAL VISITORS SHOULD TAKE AD VANTAGE OF THE ABOVE BARGAINS.

AN BARLY SELECTION FROM THOSE WISHING TO LEAVE THE CITY WILL SECURE THE BEST BARGAIN.

MA-A 1011 PRENSYLVANIAAVENUS OPTICIAN.—To the Public.—My newly-inventunder the GLASS, which I now manuncture with eight workmen, surpasses
any Bye-glass in the whole world. They can be
regulated by two small screws to exactly fit the nose
without any pain or unpleasant feeling. They are
made of Brazilian Pebble and the newly-discovered
Bussia Buby Glass. For neatness and lightness they
pannot be surpassed. Measure taken and order
filled in fifteen minutes.

ISAAC ALETANDER, 1922 Page 2019. ISAAO ALEXANDEB. 1929 Penn. ave., par-lstptr Invector. Patentee and Manufacturer

Me. 1997 PENNSTLVANIA AVENUE. deci-ly.lstp THE CHANCE.

S. & W. STRAUS'

CELEBRATED CRYSTAL SPRING ALES AND PORTER. THOMAS WALSH AGENT. 10th and F streets northwest. Washington, D. O.

FUNKBAL FLOWERS FURNISHED AT REASONABLE PRICES, by MRS. FRIES, slower Embainer, augls-im 909 8th street northwest.

TRUNKS! HARNESS!

TRUNKS! HARNESS!

905 MARKET SPACE. TRAVELING SUITS AT COST.

Etili on hand some very handsome styles of Cash-meres, Debeiges, Mohairs, and Alpacas, suitable for TEAVELING SUITS.

Goods, for early Fail wear, which will positively be suid at less than cost, to make room for impreve-Full line of Embroideries, Fancy Goods, Stockings, and Merino Underwear at our usual great reductions from regular prices.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE CITY. CONNOLLY'S,

angli-tr 605 9th street, opp. Patent Office

THE UNDERSIGNED, being residents of Washington for a number of years, having entered into Co-parinership under the firm name of BATES & RYON, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in all business pertaining to BEAL BOTATE, LIFE and FIRE INSURANCE.

B. W. BATES, J. P. BYON, augs-ly

Office, 708 D street northwest.

DRICK! BRICK!—A Centennial Resolution
D Machine Bricks at Low Prices! Come and see
the great triumph in the manufacture of Bricks at
the Centennial Brick Yard, corner of 13th and D
street northeast. All kinds of molded bricks at
one price. Cheap for cash. Orders promptly filled,
and may be left the office, corner of New Jersey
avenue and D street north.

P. ORILDS.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
brick, and for all other classes of house building.
JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
brick, and for all other classes of house building.
JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
Southwest corner New Jersey are now and D. Girsey Southwest corner flow derroy avegae and D street

Knening



Vol. 48-Nº. 7,305. WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1876.

Political Notes. For a reform candidate for the Presidency

EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip.

Navy department is unable to publish the

usual semi-annual Navy Register which

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Grant, accom-

panied by Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, U. S. Grant,

r., and General Dent, yesterday visited the

Centennial exhibition. Before leaving the

grounds the President received the Chinese

SPEAKER SAYLER, who has been detained

here since the adjournment of the House,

closing up the official record, leaves to-night

for his home in Cincinnati. His constituents

have an ovation ready for him, which in Cincinnati means a speech or two and seve-

ARMY ORDERS .- Lieut. Charles T. Hut-

chins ordered to command the Lehigh at

Port Royal, S. C., on the 1st of September;

Lieut. Commander George H. Wadleigh,

detached from the nautical school ship St.

Mary and placed on waiting orders; Lieut. George W. De Long, detached from the com-

mand of the Lehigh and ordered to the nau-

tical school ship St. Mary's, at Norfolk; Lieut. Fred. G. Hyde, detached from the

THE TROOPS IN THE SOUTH .- A general

order just issued from the War department

directs Col. Ruger, upon assuming command

of the department of the south, on or about

September 1, to transfer the headquarters of the department to Atlanta, Ga. The compa-nies of the 2d infantry now in the depart-ment of the gulf will be transferred to the de-

partment of the south, and the headquarters and companies of the 16th infantry now in that department will be transferred to the

NO GAUGING OF SMALL PACKAGES OF

LIQUOR .- The repeal of the two sections of

the revised statutes of the United States

which require packages of spirits of less

than five gallous to be gauged and inspected

by a United States gauger will go into effect after to-day. The repeal of these sections

was to reduce the work, and thus decrease

the number of gaugers. In such cases here-

after the dealer will procure from the collec-

tor the stamp required for the quantity of

liquor he proposes to put up, which stamp must be affixed to the new package and

NOMINATIONS FOR CONGRESS - Congress-

fonal nominations were made yesterday as

field, in the 1st Michigan district; Green-bury L. Fort, in the 8th Illinois district, and

Wm. Ward, in the 7th Pennsyvania district.

By the democrats-John H. Kilbourne, in

the 9th Michigan district; Gov. G. C. Walker,

by acclamation, in the 3d Virginia; Thomas

A. Hungate, in the 10th Illinois; George A.

Hurd, in the 6th Onto; J. M. Glover, in the 12th Missouri, and B. F. Morton, in the 2d West Virginia district. The "greenback-

e s' of the 7th lows district have nominated

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

BARBER has just issued a circular to post-

masters, calling their attention to the clause

of the legislative appropriation bill provid-

ing that hereafter the transmission of inter-

nal revenue stamps to officers of the internal

revenue service shall be made through the

mails, in registered packages, and directing postmasters to receive and register all such

packages, provided there be attached to each

such package postage stamps sufficient to cover the regular postage, with the addition of ten cents for registration fee. The postage

will be computed at the rate of one cent for

each cunce or fractional part thereof. The

postage and registration fee may be paid in official stamps of the Treasury department.

THE REDUCTION OF CLERKS in the espart-

ments promises to work great hardships to

applicants for Pensions in 1875. The force of

the Pension division of the Surgeon Gener-

al's office was some time ago reduced twen-

ty-seven, and during the year 5,765 cases

accumulated which could not be attended

to, out of a total of 20,332 cases which were

referred from the Pension bureau. In every application for Pension the case is referred

of the soldier, and it cannot be decided until

this history is returned. In the reduction to

force is further reduced thirty-four, and,

consequently, the accumulation of cases un-

acted upon will be more than doubled in the year. This will create a delay of nearly two

years in settling pension applications. The cases referred last year were 2,000 more than in the year before, and the number will be greater this year.

THE 4% PER CENT. LOAN PLACED. -At 10

o'clock last night the contract was signed

for the placing of the 4% per cent. loan.

There were three competing combinations.

The first syndicate was composed of the

Rothschilds, Drexel, Morgan & Co., the Se-

ligmans, J. S. Morgan & Co. and their associates. They bid for 25,000.000. The second

syndicate was composed of Morton, Bilss & Co., Winslow, Lance & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., American Exchange Bank, Third Na-

tonal Bank, Merchants' Bank, all of New York, and their associates. They bid for

20,000,000. The third syndicate was the First National Bank, L. Von Hoffman & Co., Ra-

pael & Co. and their associates, bidding for

lows: 40,000,000 to be taken outright, and the

the 4th of March next at par, less a half per

cent. commission, from which all expenses

of negot'ating and printing are to be de-

ducted. The distribution was made as fol-

lews: To Rothschilds, 38 per cent. of the 40,000,000; to Drexel, 18 per cent.; to the Seligmans, 18 per cent; to the Morton, Bitss & Co. syndicate, 15 per cent.; to the First National Bank syndicate, 10 per cent. A call will be issued for 5-20 bonds in a few days.

The following is the exact award: The Roths-

childs, \$16,500,000; Seligman, \$6,750.000; J. S.

Morgan and Drexel, 86,750 000; First Na-

tional Bank, \$1 000,000; the American Ex-

change Bank, \$1,050,000; Merchants' Bank, \$750,000; Kuhn, Loeb & Co., \$1,050,000; Mor-

ton, Rose & Co., \$1,125,000; Morton, Bliss & Co., \$1,125,000; the Third National Bank,

"ANOTHER LUNATIC, PROBABLY," ejacu-

lated Commodore Ammen, the acting Secre-

tary of the Navy, this morning upon reading

a proposition submitted by an inventor who

wants to supply the government with ships

that won't sink. "We often get such amaz-

ing propositions," said the commodore to a STAR reporter. "I remember once," said he, "that Capt. Chandler, in behalf of the inventor, forwarded to the President an appliance in the shape of a box, the merits claimed for which were that in case of shipwreck and the improbability of being saved, the officers

and crew could make a memoranda of who they were, place it into the box and then shut

they were, place it into the box and then shut themselves up in it. In time, the inventor claimed, the boxes would be picked up, and the remains of the occupants could be identified and decently interred. The President referred the matter to me, and I improved the invention by giving it a vent whereby the gases could escape, otherwise an explosion would have been inevitable. I told the President however, that we didn't need it.

greater this year.

be made under the recent legislation, the

the Surgeon General for a medical history

enas, in the 25th Pennsylvania; Frank H.

department of the gulf.

properly canceled.

Andrew Hastle.

Ossipee and placed on waiting orders.

ral kegs of beer for the ovationists.

students in the judges' hall.

otherwise would have been issued July 1st.

to defend him.

Mr. Tilden is really placed in a very damaging attitude by his course in regard to the income tax during the war. In 1862 he swore that his whole income that year, from all GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Intersources, was only \$7,118, and paid taxes acnal revenue, \$356,705.68; customs, \$515,512.54. cordingly; whereas in his answer recently made to one of the many railroad suits against him he made oath that he received THE TRIAL OF GEN. BABCOCK on the charge of complicity in the safe burglary as fees from the St. Louis, Aiton and Terre conspiracy has been set for the 19th proximo. Hante Railroad company the sum of \$20 000 during the year 1862! ... Ex Governor Pol-He has retained Emory Storrs, of Chicago, lock and Hon. Wayne McVeagh, of Penn syl ania, are announced to address repub-OWING TO A LACK OF FUNDS caused by ican meetings shortly in that state. The the retrenchment policy of Congress the

Miss ari republicans' state committee held a secr meeting in St. Louis yesterday to conside what should be done respecting the declina on of Mr. Finkelnberg as candidate for Governor. They sent a committee to wait on him and again urge him to accept the nomination, and their mission proved specessful. The Tennessee republican convention at Nashville yesterday chose Presidential electors for the fourth, firth, seventh and ninth districts, leaving the nominations for the other districts to be made by the district conventions. The convention resolved to make no nomination for Governor. ... The greenback party held a convention at Grand Rapids, Mich., yesterday, and nominated a full state and electoral ticket. Curiously enough the democrats up in Maine are dissatisfied with the tone of

Col. Bob Ingersoll's speeches in that state. THE WEEKLY STAR, now ready, contains Full Accounts of the death of Speaker Karr; latest intelligence of our Indian War, and the Turkish Contest; White Mountain Notes, by the editor; Exposition Notes; Camp M eting reports; Social and Personal Gossip; Political Notes; Court Proceedings; Cam-paign Squibs; Choice Stories; all the News of the Week, general and local; Poems and Sketches; Agricultural and Household Matters, etc., etc.

Terms: \$2 per annum, in advance; postage prepaid; single copies five cents, in wrappers.

THE METHODIST REUNION - A special dispatch to the Baltimore Gazette from Philadelphia says:—There is great rejoicing among Christians generally, and especially among the Methodists, over the publication of the address of the Cape May conference, announcing a union of the church north and south. Dignitaries of the church all agree that the commissioners on both sides are clothed with plenary powers in the premises, and have no doubt that the basis of union will be unanimously confirmed by the con-ferences in rapid succession, and approved by the united general conference, which will meet as soon as all of the preliminaries can be arranged. It is known exactly what con-cessions are to be made in regard to the ownership of church property in the south, and there will be no serious disagreements in the settlements and decisions. These will be governed by the ordinary canon and com-mon law, so as to make perfect titles. It is understood that congratulatory messages are going forward from all the bishops to the clergymen and commissioners at Cape May.

ANOTHER CHARLIE ROSS SENSATION -A dispatch from Kalamazoo, Mich., to the Philadelphia Telegraph says:—"A private this state, states that the abducted Charlie Ross was found in custody of a family named Shepardson, about ten miles from Three Rivers, on Saturday last. The people of Three Rivers are positive about the identity of the child, who remembers that his other name was Charlie, and that he was taken from his home in a buggy. But the child insists that t was a woman, and not two men, who carried him off. His age, eyes and general description answer that of the missing child, and the Ross family, who are in communi-cation with the authorities, are expected shortly. The matter creates considerable excitement. The child was left with the shepardson family by a woman named Long, about a year or more ago, who promised the Shepardsons a large sum of money if they kept him safe. This promise has never been kept, and the woman Long has never presented herself since."

NEW YORK HERALD PERSONALS .- Secretary Chandler, chairman of the republican National Committee, and Postmaster General James N. Tyner, arrived last evening at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Senator Jas. K Kelly, of Oregon, is at the New York Hotel. ... Col. Bob Ingersoil, of Illinois, is guest of Senator Blaine in Maine. ... Ex-Secretary Bristow will soon visit G. W. Curtis at his country home in Ashland, Mass. Associate Justice Samuel F. Miller, of

the U. S. Supreme Court, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. ... Rev. Murray, in the Adirondacks, describes how he got into a shrunken shirt like a tin pedier going through a toll gate. Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, with the mustache that hangs him upon like the burden of a great sorrow, has occasional fits

A DEAD LOCK IN RAHWAY.—Wednesday notice was served on Mayor High, of Rahway, N. J., at the instance of Chief of Police Fallon to recover his pay withheld by order of the mayor, who has suspended him in common with all the other members of the orce, the others being reinstanted with Charles Wright as provisional chief. The authority of both men is recognized by members of the force, Fallon's authority being upheld by the democrats and Wright's by the republicans in the common council. The whole difficulty, with others, which for a time brought the city government to a stand-still, results from a tie in the common council and the refusal of either party to make

MORE MASKED ROBBERS UP THE RIVER. Shortly before daylight this morning a gang of masked burglars forced an entrance into the residence of Harry Sheldon, of Spiegel-town, between that place and Reed's Hol-low, and, rudely awakening Mr. Sheldon, they presented loaded revolvers at his head, and threatened him with instant death. and threatened him with instant death if he gave any alarm. They then by threats actually forced him to give up to them all the valuables in the house, being \$3.000 in bonds, \$150 in money, and a gold watch and chain. With this booty they escaped.—[Troy

"NEW JERSEY DAY" AT THE CENTEN-NIAL —Yesterday was a big day at the cen-tennial exhibition. Being "New Jersey day" there were present from that state alone nine or ten thousand visitors. There was a sion to Gov. Bedle, and an address on New Jersey history and resources by Hon. Abram Browning. Then President Grant and his family were there, which made another attraction, and altogether there were on the grounds during the day 56,615 persons who paid their way.

THE CRACK OF RIFLES AT CREEDMOOR tells that the various centennial teams are hard at work preparing for the great match. The last practice day of the American National team exhibited excellent shooting. It has not been beaten in the average by any team practice at Creedmoor. The highest eight scores summed up 1,556 points, or 55 points in advance of the best shooting ever done for the Echo challenge shield at Wimbledon, England.

AT A RECENT PERFORMANCE in a Dublin circus, Lulu, the well-known gymnast, met with a terrible accident. She is propelled from a spring platform about sixty feet into the air, and then catches a trapeze. On this occasion she missed the catch, and did not fall perpendicularly on the net intended to receive her, but sideways against the gallery railings, and thence rebounded into the arena. Her injuries are most fearful and the doctors entertain no hope of her recovery.

LYNCHING AT BERKELBY SPRINGS. Crawford, a notorious character, was hanged by a mob of forty or fifty men at Berkeley Springs, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was taken from the jail, where he had been confined on Monday for poisoning his father-in-law and for other crimes.

A PATENT CONGRESS Will assemble Sep-A PATENT CONGRESS will assemble September 8th in the Franklin Institute, Phila delphia, for the purpose of making improvements in the American patent system, and the formation of an international association to secure greater uniformity among the patent systems of the world.

sion would have been inevitable. I told the President, however, that we didn't need it; that an officer of the American navy, when the time came, would prefer to sink to sleep in his uniform rather than in an aquatic of fin. Let me see," continued the commodere, "there was once a man, I have forgotten who, that wanted an appropriation to erect a series of floating light-houses across the Atlantic, with compartments attached, into which a shipwrecked mariner or landsman could crawl and find a harbor of refuge. Well, it took me about five minutes to see that no chain in the deep waters of the Atlantic could be made of iron strong enough to keep it from breaking. We have all kinds of propositions to better the navy, but I guess if Congress will only give the navy enough to maintain it with dignity that we can swim through without floating light-houses or wooden jackets." Don Carlos and his suite attended Booth's Theater, New York, Tuesday night, and had a cordial greeting from the large audience present. Three hot-blooded young Spaniards were put out for tearing down a Spanish flag from the front of the box.

SHOT DEAD BY A WOMAN.—The Newton (N. J.) Herald says that during a quarrel in a house of ill-repute, near Port Murray, N. J., on Friday night last, Albert Lee was shot dead by a female inmate of the house. She was arrested.

A Philadelphia paper says the centen-ial will close \$3,000,000 in debt.

OUR SUMMER RESORTS.

A VISIT TO ORKNEY SPRINGS.

ORKNEY SPRINGS, VA., August 22d. Dear Star:-Coming down from the north into Virginia no more favorable route can be taken than that which runs through the beautiful valley of the Shenandoah; no fairer specimen of the grand panoramic scenery of the state than lies in this section can be seen. Soon after leaving Washington the blue hills appear on either side with every feature of rich valley land between. The Potomac, with an "all-quiet" aspect along its borders, flows peacefully alongside the matter-of-fact canal, the beauty of the one and homely usefulness of the other in strong contrast. The railroad skirts the canal for some dis lance, and passengers whose attention has been claimed by beautiful surroundings are suddenly called to note the miserable phases of existence on canal boats-the thin, sunonneted women hanging out a ragged wash or preparing meals, the dirty, gaptug children and the unfalling cur that barks so frantical-ly at the train. The valley narrows, the mountains are lottler and closer when the train

rushes up to HARPER'S FERRY. With that delightful sense of quiet that comes when the iron horse is suddealy checked the place appears doubly pletur esque and charming. This "vale on whose bosom the bright waters meet" with its wooded mountain stopes, sparkling rivers and narrow limited confines, has a bold, rugged beauty that is not as widely appreciated as it deserves to be. Virginians, to be sure are very proud of it, but many other spot with not half its beauty, are much more wile-ly known and quoted. The city is built on a hill, with irregular houses one above another, like an amphitheater, and a quaint old red brick church has a strangely transatiantic aspect, like that of a village of Continental Europe, and one instinctively looks around for some peasantry in keeping with general appearances.

BEYOND WINCHESTER only an occasional brick chimney standing solitary and alone, gives evidence that aught but smiling peace has ever visited the valley. The bright sunlight of a centennial summer falls upon blossoming meadow-land and quiet roadways. Along the turn-pike where Sheridan made his famous ride. comes an old farmer on horseback. A dirty army blanket, evidently in the last stages of its existence, is folded under a wooden confederate saddle, from all sides of which depend plump Virginia chickens. Tae thirteen miles stage ride from Mt. Jackson to Orkney runs through a fine tract of country, in which only energy and enterprise are wanting to make it blossom like a garden. The road and scenery are unexceptionable, but the stages might be improved upon. About 6 o'clock in the evening, when the band is playing, and

ALL ORKNEY OUT ON THE PIAZZAS for a look, the stage arrives. "What a caser ful, friendly looking place!" is the first impression of the turee hotels connected by pleasant grounds and beautiful surround- NESS.—Adispatch from Washington says:
The son of Henry D. Cooke recently paid to bridges, the homelike I ttle cottages, the ngs of Orkney. Two of the hotels have apparently been built some time, but the new Virginia House and the cottages erected brush. When that item is attended to, and the grounds, naturally fine, a little improved. Orkney will appear to far greater advantage. Everything about the place is well kept, and cleanly. The walks through the grounds are shaded, and quite a feature are the long stretches of breezy plazza.so cool on warm afternoons, so convenient for pro nenade on rainy days, and so delightfully charming on moonlight nights. It is natura

to suppose that THE SPRING WATER is the most important item here, and yet it seems to be less than secondary consideration with most of the guests. It is a rare thing to meet any one who drinks with any regularity either as regards quantity of time, though many have great faith in the efficiency of the waters. It is remark the within a small circuit. The one nearest the hotels and most commonly used is the B Wallow. This water is cool and not dis agreeable to taste. If in the tradition ary record of the spring they only gave you some slight poetical idea, something like the in Bryant's "Story of the Fountain" of the mid-summers day to slake their thirst, & s. there would be some interest to it, but out miserably matter-of-fact story of sick bears wallowing there is distressing. A little further on is a chalybeate and several sul phur springs. By one of the latter is placed a stone with the date of 1827 inscribed upon it relating that a certain individual had then "tryde" the water. A poisonous spring in which neither fish nor frog can live and a healing spring are conveniently side by side. Still further on is an alum spring where is a hotel and some little settlement. The water here like some of Germany's famous springs trickled down through perforated rock. What a beautiful country this will be when temple pavilions are erected over all these springs, when walks, drives, and rich garden cultivation extend all over this

section as do they at springs of no greater value in the old world.

The most enjoyable amusement here is THE HORSEBACK RIDING.

"Over the hills and far away" there is many a dainty little bit of rural scenery that neither walks nor drives can reach, and many tints along the purple ridge of hills when the glow of parting day rests upon them that is doubly enjoyed on horseback. Through the pine woods and across the rashing brooklets of the mountains fine scener. never fails, though the roads be rough, an between here and Mount Jackson lies thir teen miles of capital turnpike for spirited riding. Orkney this season has been most patronized by Baltimoreans, although Washington, too, is fairly reprepresented among its guests. During the month there has been

SEVERAL LITTLE EXCITEMENTS in the shape of fairs, phantom balls, entertainments, &c. Last week there was a tournament, in no respect grand er remarkable, but a very graceful and neat little entertainment. There were about a dozen knights. who, no doubt, were better skilled in chival rous gallantry than fine horsemanship; a any rate, there was not that evidence of the latter one would naturally look for at a tournue, and there were five rounds. When the gallant horsemen drew up in line facing the udges, one of the guests turned orator of the day and delivered an appropriate speech, the most spirited thing of the whole affair. It touched upon horsemanship in general from the time of the Centaurs, but the main sentiment of it was the deeds of chivalrous knight-hood and the devotion of brave men to fair women from time immemorial. It was

A PICTURE FOR THE STAGE PASSENGERS as they come up the road—the crowds of spectators on the bridge and plazzas, the colored servants perched up on the whitewashed fences like blackbirds, causing all the horses to shy; the gayly attired knight, who at a signal from the band came dashing madly up the road, tilting the lance, and as a background to it all the wooded mountain slopes of "Ole Virginny."

FALL TOUCHES. Already there is a fall-like freshness in the

air. To-day the thermometer ranges in the sixties, and the roaring wood fires in some of the rooms are cheery and comfortable. In the morning everybody runs around with wraps hugged about them, shivering at the chilliness; but as the day advances the brac-ing air and cloudless skies make walking delightful, especially to the lovers of rich autumn leaves and delicate ferns. I. M. F.

AN EXCURSION OF ODD FELLOWS and their friends, numbering several thousand arrived at Toronto, Canada, from Buffalo yesterday, by four steamers. The excursionists were met at the wharf by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in a body. The city was decorated in honor of the visitors.

Mollies Roped In.—At Shenandoah Charles Mulhern and Mike Dolan were arrested on Wednesday for conspiracy to murder William and Jesse Major. These are only a portion of the arrests to be made resulting from the testimony of Pat Butler and the other squealers. FRANK JAMES, one of the famous James brothers of far-west brigand fame, it is found, cloped a year ago with a nice but romantic young lady, who has ever since remained hidden from her parents, because she feared that if she wrete or showed herself her husband might be caught.

Campaign Squibs. Not a single flaw has been found yet in

Gen Banks.

Governor Hayes' record. That fact makes a first-class campaign document all by itself .- N. Y. Tribune. ... When you hear a man calling Tilden hard names, ask that man if he is not an office-holder and if his salary has not been cut down .- Detroit Free Governor Hendricks is said to have decided to take the stump soon. He is expected to be very eloquent in showing how a promise to resume is a hinderance to resumption. He will also touch upon reform, but will be shy of any reference to that troublesome and abrupt animal the mule.—
N. Y. Tribune.It is needless to remark that the kind of documents most likely to convince needy and seedy politicians are published in Washington, and illustrated with engravings on steel.—N. Y. Sun. The New York Graphic is of the opinion that if Sam Cary wants to hasten the time when silver "shall be restored to its old unit of value," the less he says in favor of it the better. Vermont must be in a bad way, if the Tilden enthusiasm calls for Schenck and Wheeler, with Bristow and Jewell, to save it from going to the "demnition bowwows." Troops should be sent there .- N. Y. Honest T— is the best policy.—Worcester Press. To the Boston Post Mr. Bristow's speech is disappointing. It says, in reviewing the history of the two great parties, he omits to mention the republican whisky ring, which is a good deal like the play of "Hamlet" with Mr. Hamlet left out. last blow at the sectional assumption of the rebeliion is to be struck this fall. After this rally we shall see its head upreared no more.

Corener and Doctor Involved.—A special to the Philadelphia Times from Wilkesbarre, August 23 says: Miss Josie Gallagher, aged 24 years, clerk in a dollar store of this city, died suddenly on Wednesday last, and the cause was said to be heart disease. Since then, rumors being current that her death was due to the maipractice of a blundering physician who had procured a paleful abor-tion, Coroner P. J. Prendergast investigated the matter, and on Saturday, held an examination, after which he reported that no abortion had been attempted, and that death had resulted from pelvic abscesses and peritonitis. The friends and relations of the deceased were not satisfied with this, and then another examination was ordered by District Attor-ney Farnham. All assented, and accordingly last night the body was exhumed from the Catholic graveyard and taken to the city hospital room, where Drs. J. B. Crawford, J. G Guthrie, J. A. Murphy, and R. Davis examined it. At midnight it was found that the coroner's statement was false, and that there was plain evidence of an abortion. Accordingly a police force was stationed about the sleeping apartments of Dr. Edward Gumpert, who is charged with the fatal work. The coroner will also probably be called upon to answer for his wilful mistake. The chain of circumstantial evidence is said to be complete. Gumpert was arrested by County Detective Wm. Dewitt.

ALLEGED DEATH FROM ABORTION-A

THE COOKES AND THE BANKING BUSIcient to enable the comptroller to declare a final dividend to the creditors of the First National Bank, of which the Cookes were the principal stockholders. This dividend was in full for entire amount of the claims. Every dollar of the indebtedness having been paid, the Cookes are released from the meshes of the national bank law, and almost simultaneously came the announcement that the banking firm of Jay Cooke & Co. had been released from bankruptcy. The Cookes now ask that the right to reorganize the First National Bank of the District of Columbia be granted them. There is no obstacle to their going into the banking business under the act of January 14, 1875; but whether they can claim the old title is a matter of consideration in the Treasury de partment. It is understood that the First National Bank of New York are the financial backers of the Cookes in their effort to resume business.

BLOWING UP THE IRONSIDES .- Captain West, a submarine operator, has been at work off League Island for several days, breaking up the hulk of the sunken Iron-sides. On Wednesday he arranged a blast of 20 pounds of double-strength powder; when this was ignited it blew a piece of iron weighing nearly a ton twenty feet into the air. When the iron came down it struck a barge several hundred yards away and went through its deck and bottom. The barge was loaded with iron plates and chains from the Ironsides, and it sunk like a flash. When touched bottom it careened and dumped its cargo and immediately arose to the surface again. The hands on board were rescued by fishermen .- [Phila. Times, 24th.

THE POUGHKEESIE, N. Y. RACES were continued yesterday. The postponed 2:22 race was finished, and was won by Slow Go. Time—2:24 % and 2:25 %. The postponed 2:29 race was won by Mattle. Time—2:24 %. The race for 2:32 class, for \$2,000, \$1,000 to the first, \$500 to second, \$300 to third, and \$200 to fourth, was won by Thorndale in three straight heats, Frank second, Dan Bryant third, and Big Fellow fourth. Time—2:23 %, 2:24 % and 2:23 %. The free to all race, purse \$4,000, first horse \$2,000, second \$1,000, third \$600, and fourth \$400, was won by Goldsmith \$600, and fourth \$400, was won by Goldsmith Maid in three straight heats, Bodine second, and Smuggler, Lulu and Fullerton distanced. Time—2:16 \(\frac{1}{2}, 2:18 \(\frac{1}{2} \) and 2:20,

SUDDEN AND SINGULAR DEATH.—The death of Joseph Russell, o' the printing house of Russell Brothers, of New York city, ocmountains on August 20. Having been for some years afflicted with a disease requiring rarified air as a relief, Mr. Russell had been in the habit of spending his summer among the inland mountains. As the vehicle containing his wife and himself was ascending Mount Washington on August 20 it was overtaken by a violent storm of wind and hail. During the confusion Mr. Russell showed signs of excitement and of terror. which were scarcely noticed before ne ex-

A MISSING \$1,700 DIAMOND .- Wm. H Frazier, of Cincinnati, white standing on the rear platform of a Market street car that had nearly arrived at the Exposition, was jostled by a stranger, who dexterously threw a duster over Mr. Frazier's shirt-bosom and robbed him of a diamond pin valued at \$1,700. The man then walked away, but he had not gone far before the loss of the pin was discovered and he was arrested. He gave the name of James Brooks, but was recognized as "Doc" Doran, the most expert diamond thief the country can boast of. Alderman Carpenter yesterday held him in \$5,000 bail.—[Phila Times, 24th.

IN THE NATIONAL ROWING REGATTA OR the Schuylkill yesterday, the single scall race was won by Frank E. Yates, of the Union Spring race. The four-oared shell en the Atalantas and Columbias was first interrupted by a foul, and during the second trial one of the Columbia's crew fell back with cramp, and the Atlantas fin-ished the race alone. During the evening prizes were distributed to the victorious crews, and lots were drawn for position and heats for Monday next, the first day of the international regatta.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT occurred yester-day morning at Philadelphia on the Junc-tion railroad, near Eric avenue station. As one of the excursion trains was going out the engineer saw a man attempting to cross the track ahead. He blow the whistle, but the track ahead. He blow the whistle, but the man, apparently getting be wildered, halted, and was struck by the engine and thrown on the opposite side of the track, di-rectly under the wheels of an in-bound freight train, terribly mangling his body and killing him instantly.

A FIBE broke out in Preston & Irwin's cotton and woolen mill, Flat Rock road, Manayunk, Pa., yesterday. The structure is four stories high, and built of stone. The fire originated in the fourth story, caused, it is thought, by an overheated journal. The attic floor and the floor beneath were badly damaged by fire and water, and the contents (consisting of machinery and stock) were destroyed. The loss is estimated at between \$12,000 and \$15,000; insurance \$30.000.

HOTT, SPRAGUE & Co.'s FAILURE .- An order was granted yesterday by Judge Donohue confirming the third report of the referee
appointed in the suit of the Berkshire Woolen
Company against Augustus Juillard, receiver of Hoyt, Sprague & Co., and directing
the receiver to pay ten per cent. on all the
claims allowed by him to the creditors of
the bankrupt firm.—[N. Y. Herald, 24th. The Cuban belies at Saratoga horrity the ladies from more Puritanical districts by coolly smoking eigarettes at their bed-room windows.

TWO CENTS.

Telegrams to The Star

THE TURKISH WAR.

Austria Invaded.

Prince Milan for Peace,

A STEAMSHIP ON FIRE.

FLOOD IN WEST VIRGINIA THE EASTERN CONFLICT.

Germany Awake. London, August 25.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Berlin says Germany

has decided to send an officer to the Turkish headquarters, to report any further cruel-The Port Stubborn.

The Porte refuses to grant an armistice until the preliminaries for peace are settled

Prince Milan for Peace.
VIENNA, August 25.—Prince Milan last
alght invited all the foreign consuls to a conference at the palace. It is understood the conference related to negotiating an armistice and peace, and that the prince expressed desire for peace, and requested mediation Austria Invaded by the Turks
ZARA, August 25.—The Turks yesterday
violated the Austrian frontier near Ossol-

upon the peasants, wounding one; another was captured and decapitated. They also fired at the Austrian gensd'armes and retreated into their own territory with the booty. Two companies of Austrian troops have arrived at Ossomek. Prince Milan Has Had Enough BELGRADE, August 25.—At the conference last night between Prince Milan and the

nek, seized ninety sheep and cattle and fired

foreign consuls, the latter urged peace. The Prince declared his readiness to conclude peace on a basis of the ante-bellum status. FOREIGN NEWS.

The Channel Tunnel.

London, August 25.—Soundings for the channel tunnel to connect England and France will be finished by the end of Auust. The engineers report that the results are very satisfactory. A Mutineer Hanged. Christos Bambos, a Greek sailor, who with

four others mutinied on board the bark Cas well, while on a voyage from Antijogasta to Queenstown, and who was tried on a charge of murdering the captain, George E. Best, and other officers of that vessel, and sen tenced to death, was hanged at Cork to-day. Flood in West Virginia.

WHRELING, August 25 .- The heaviest rain

storm for several years passed over this section last night, lasting three hours without

intermission, flooding the houses on Main chants who had goods stored in their celtars. Bridges in the southern portion of the city were carried away, and the corn fields throughout this section are seriously dam-A Steamer on Fire.

FLUSHING, August 25.—The White Cross
Line steamer C. F. French, Captain Krudsen, from New York August 10, for Aut-

her cargo, is a total loss. The aggregate insurance amounts to \$400,000. The crew were

werp, is on fire at Kalool bank.

Sons of Jonadab PHILADELPHIA, August 25.—The Sover-eign Council of the Sons of Jonadab have been in session here for the past three days The reports of the officers show the order to be in a flourishing condition. A gain during the past year of 256 members makes the total membership at the present time 1524. Washington, D. C., was selected for the next mest

NEW YORK, August 25.—The newspaper eport of Geo. F. Rowell & Co., for the week ending August 26th, shows that 27 papers were established and 14 suspended. Of the former there were 2 dailies, 24 weeklies, and monthly. Of the latter, 3 dailies, 9 weeklies, and 1 monthly.

Walk from the White Mountains.
SUMMIT HOUSE, MT. WASHINGTON, N.
H., August 25.—Mr. Marratt, a graduate of
Bowdoin College, and who took a prize at
Saratoga this summer, walked from the top
of this mountain to Portland vectorias. The of this mountain to Portland yesterday. The distance is 90 miles.

London, August 25.—The Inman steamship City of Berlin, which sailed from Queenstown to-day, had on board the Irish rifle team, which is to compete in the international rifle matches. Pire and Loss of Life.
DETROIT, August 25.—A fire at Wyandotte

at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed A. Les-key's store and dwelling. Mrs. Leskey was sufficeated while endeavoring to remove goods from the burning building. Nevada Republican Convention.

San Francisco, August 25.—The Nevada republican state convention assembled yesterday, and after effecting a permanent organization adjourned till to-day.

New York, August 25.—Postmaster General Tyner leaves for Washington this even-

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, August 25.—Virginia 6's, deferred, 5%; do. consolidated, 66%; do. second series, 30. Sugar steady and firm, 11%.

BALTIMORE, August 25.—Cotton quiet—middling, 11%. Flour more active—unchanged. Wheat easier—not quotably lower. Corn—southern dull and lower; western dull and weak; southern white, 50a55; do. yellow, 56a60; western mixed, 56 % a 56%; spot, 56% August, 55%; September, 56% bid October Oats fairly active, firm—southern prime, 35a 37; western white, 34a36; do. west 31a33 Rye dull, 54a57. Hay steady and unchanged. Provisions dull and unchanged Pork, 19.00a19 25. Lard-refined, 12. Butte dull and heavy—western, good to prime, 16a
18; do. fine, 19a20. Petroleum excited and bigher—crude, 10% ale %; refined, 20% a20%. Coffee strong and unchanged. Whisky duil 1.13. Receipts—Flour, 5,000; wheat, 27,000; orn, 64,000; oats, 9,000; rye,650. New York, August 25.—Stocks active NEW YORK, August 25.—Stocks active, better prices but unsettled. Money, 1%. Gold, 10%. Exchange, long, 488%; short, 490. Governments dull and steady.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Flour dull and heavy. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn dull.

London, August 25, 12:30 p. m.—Consuls, 96 5-16 for both money and account. U. S. 5-20 bonds, new fives, 107%. Eric railway shares, 10%; do. preferred, 17. New York Central, 96.

GRASSHOPPERS BOUND SOUTH.—A telegram from Omaha states that immense clouds of grasshoppers have been flying southward the past two days. Great numbers of them alighted in the releases Omaha, but no damages are so far reported. High north winds prevail.

VIOLATION OF THE ENFORCEMENT ACT. Sheriff Harris, of Crocket county, Ky., whose arrest nuder the enforcement act has been reported, was yesterday held to bail in the sum of \$2,000 to answer the charge before the next term of the U.S. circuit court. John Hunt, charged with being accessory, was discharged.

12 The inhabitants of Montenegro say that when God was distributing stones over the earth the bag that held them burst and Last Monday evening the Jersey City colice found concealed beneath the Union ine freight pier, Jersey City, fars valued at

son is a spiritualist, Mrs. Tennyson is not, and forbids all mention of the subject at her

Were run away with the other day, and were saved by a prompt and active grocer, who jumped at the horses' heads. so The Sultan begins to think of getting well, and, according to official report, one symptom appears to be that he is, "becoming open municative, as he was in his youth."

A special dispatch to the Philadelphia Times from New York, August 28, says: The offices of the coal companies were beseiged early this morning by dealers, greatly excited over the dissolution of the compact. They had been assured that the combination was to continue, and had most of them laid was to continue, and had most of them laid in a winter's supply and must lose heavily, as a result of the broken combination. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western stock was largely dealt in. The total number of shares dealt in by the board was 147,729, of which nearly 80,000 were of that company. It declined three per cent., rallying a trifle at the close. Since the burst-up it has declined five cent. New Jersey Central declined five and a half per cent. Delaware and fludson six per cent. The price of coal took another tumble and is two dollars a ton cheaper by the cargo than it was Saturday. another tumble and is two dollars a ton cheaper by the cargo than it was Saturiay. The Lehigh, Pittston, Pennsylvania, Hoboben and other companies announce a decline of one dollar a ton at their yards. Later in the day, however, all business in coal was suspended, and it was predicted that it must remain so until after Tuesday's saie. A person conspicuously connected with the Lehigh Valley Road said yesterday that his company had determined to meet the other four corporations on their own ground. If they wanted to lower the price of coal two, three or four dollars a ton Lehigh Valley would put down prices to the same figure. Asa Packer's friends are urging him to make

The Broken Coal Combination.

EFFECT UPON STOCKS-LOWER PRIC : POR

A dispatch from Philadelphia last night night says: The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company have issuel a notice that all their outstanding contracts for coal may be annulled at the option of the purchaser, thus giving all dealers an opportunity to buy on the same footing. An informal meeting of the Coal Exchange was held yesterday, and a committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Gowen and ascertain the line of policy he means to adopt. No action was taken in addition to this, except that it was decided to call a general meeting of the exchange on Wednesday of next work. Orders were sent out to stop work at additional collieries, and it is quite probable that by Saturday there will be a very large suspension of production. The New York Herald says: The breaking

Asa Packer's friends are urging him to make a large sale on Monday, and forestall Tuesday's sale, and it is thought he will do so.

THE COLLIERIES TO STOP WORK

down of the coal combination meets favor everywhere, except among the dealers who have large stocks on hand at ring prices. THE MURDER OF MAGGIE BAUR -T inquest in the case of little Maggie Baue by advice of District Attorney Downley

was adjourned over nearly two weeks, in order that the officers who are following up

the clues in their possession may have ample opportunity to gather up the loose threads of testimony, which at present, however, seem all to lead in one direction, and that toward the woman Kate Hoffman. Tae people of the neighborhood have; ty evidently made up their minds that Kate is guilty, and a circumstance significant of the iceling of the coroner's jury may be men-tioned. During the discussion on Tuesday, as to the propriety of a reward being offerd by the board of supervisors for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party, one of the jurymen remarked that he did not see the necessity of offering a reward when the guilty party was already in custody. The large trowd present at the inquest on Monday expected that the woman would be present, and a considerable number of them, it subsequently became known, came there with the purpose of lynching her. They had a rope in readiness and proposed to take her forcibly from the officers and hang her to the sign at the religious considerable. her to the sign at the railroad crossing near the Valley Stream depot. This unlawful proceeding, however, was anticipated by the authorities, and they prudently kept the supposed murderess safely locked up in her cell at Jamaica. She will probably be pre-sent for examination at the pert session of sent for examination at the next session of the inquest, however, when measures will be taken to insure her safety shoul! there be any attempt to interfere with the proper course of the law. It is understood that there is already other evidence against Kate of a damaging character, including expressions the presence of Justice Bennett, warse testimony has not yet been heard before the coroner. But had the case gone to the jacy on Tuesday there is no doubt that Kate would have been held for the action of the grand jury.-[N. Y. Herald, 24th.

A MAN OF MANY WIVES -A Cabra Who Goes About, Gaily Deceiving .- A dispatch from Port Jervis, August 22, says: A requisition is to be made upon the governor of Pennsylvania for the person of Raphael Pol-ANTWERP, August 25.—The White Cross Line steamer C. F. French, previously re-ported on fire at Kaloon Bank, together with hamus Aguero, now in custody in Scranton on charge of bigamy. The prisoner married Annie Moore, of this place, in 1873, under the name of Agnew. He is now charged by Mary A. Polhamus, of Paterson, with having married her in that city in 1872. At a hearing esterday it was elicited that the prisoner is the son of Cuban parents named Aguero. Some five years ago he married a young lady named McGregor, the daughter of a Dr. McGregor, of New York. Soon afterward he left the city with her, ostensibly bound for a trip to Cuba. He returned a short tim afterward and reported that his wife had died of yellow fever. Circumstances connected with the case, however, let the parents of Mrs. Aguero to believe that she had been foully dealt with, but evidence waranting the arrest of Aguero could not be obtained. A few weeks after his return Aguero tried to induce a younger daughter of Dr. McGregor to elope with him. He failed in this, and to escape arrest fied to New Jersey. Going to Paterson he made the acquaint-ance of Mary Ann Mosier, a factory girl of that city, whom he married under the name of Polhamus. This was in 1872. In 1873 he eserted his wife and child and came to Port Jervis, where under the name of Agnew, h married a respectable young lady, Annie Moore, the daughter of the lady with whom he boarded. She was living with him, ignorant of his history, when he was arrested at Scranton. At the hearing yesterday both "wives" were present, each with her child. The Port Jervis wife refuses to leave the prisoner, and at the hearing begged the Paterson victim to withdraw her charges. The latter, however, intends to prosecute Aguero to the full extent of the law.

DOMESTIC DIFFICULTY AND A TERRIBLE CRIME.—Near Schoharie, N. Y., about nine o'clock Tuesday morning, George Carpenter encountered Levi Watson on a road remote from any dwelling, where the latter was at work. It seems there was hostility between them in consequence of an alleged improper intimacy between Carpenter's son and Watson's wife. There appears to have been no witnesses of what passed between the men, but subsequent to their meeting on the road Carpenter told some of the neighbors that there was a man burt up the road and he side cut open. As Carpenter was rearring he was told that Watson was dead, and he fled to the woods. Later in the day he started for Schoharie to surrender himself, but was met by the sheriff, who was on his way to the scene of the affray, and was taken into custody. By advice of his counsel, he refuse to make any statement, except that he acted in self-defence and that Watson struck him twice with a rake with such force as to break the rake at each blow, before he undertook to defend himself. The parties are respecta-ble farmers in the town of Brooms, Watson being thirty-five years old and Carpenter perhaps ten years older.

EXPENSIVE SKYLARKING .- John Luiz died at his home at Hoboken Monds in consequence of injuries received by the explosion in Hotopp's varnish factory. on 1st street. Lutz was skylarking and no steeting his work. The gas exploded, and the factory was laid in ruins, entailing a loss of \$10,000 IMPALED ON A PITCH FORK .- Jos. Whee er, a farm laborer, at Amityville, L. I., was while he stood awaiting the hay from his assistant on the ground the hay suddenly sank and he was thrown on the fork of the assistant, and died soon after.

Richard Grant White has gone to Yur-Vanderbilt has outlived one of his phy-

London has 5,000 miles of gas mains and upwards of 54,000 lamps. The Neptune hotel, Rockaway, is going out of sight in the sands at the rate, in the central part, of two feet in a day.

Since the escape of Sharkey every wo-man presing out of the New York tombe gate is obliged to lift her yell. the theatrical people. Wallack, Moss, Floyd, Mitchell, Chanfrau, and Adams are all there. cadet engineers on board, arrived at New port, R. I., last evening.

er Herr August Nickel, the Berlin musi-cian, died at Polz, in Upper Bavaria, on July 19, from the effects of the sting of an insect, popular entertainments at Cairo, Mich. The funds go to the improvement of the village cemetery.

cemetery.

87 Mrs. Paulina Wright Davis, wife of Hon. Thomas Davis, a lady well known in connection with her efforts in behalf of the education and independence of women, died at Providence, R I., yesterday.

87 Rev. Alphonse Villenneya, whose death is announced at Montreal, was one of the Canadian representatives at the centennial, and chief promoter of the North Shore and Montreal, Ottawa and western railroads.

87 Rev. Charles Wheeler Dennison is writing pretty poor poetry for the Washington Chronicle, beginning, "Weep not for me when I am dead and sone." Uh, we won't, Charley. We remember war time.